

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
April 1 through June 30 (Second Quarter)

JACKSON COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	7	7	14
Statewide events this quarter:	53	55	108

Types of Substances Released:

Acetaldehyde
Acid
Corrosive
Ethanol
Hydrocarbon

Mercury
MIX: Hydrochloric Acid/Hydroxyacetic Acid
Polychlorinated Biphenyls
Sulfuric Acid

Number of Victims: 3

Types of Injuries Sustained:

Respiratory irritation

Injury Outcomes:

Treated at hospital, not admitted

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: N/A

Interesting Events:

June 2003 – Two employees of a household hazardous waste disposal facility were overcome by fumes after opening a six ounce bottle of unknown liquid. The employees were treated at a local hospital and released. The investigation is continuing to determine the substance involved and the type of injuries sustained.



* Preliminary data – subject to change